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Mens all-wool Suits	3.50
Mens blk Clay worsted suits	5.00
Mens fine, fancy, late style worsted suits	8.50
Mens elegant fancy worsteds, cassimeres, black clay worsteds, silk lined etc	10.00
Mens cotton pants	.50
Mens jeans pants heavy weight	.75
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Men's fine dress Pants	1.50
Mens extra fine dress pants	2.50

FURNISHING GOODS.

Mens black and colored seamless sox	5c
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Mens heavy work Shirts	25c
Mens extra heavy regular 75c Shirts for	38c
Mens heavy knit Underwear	25c
Mens heavy suspenders	15c
Boys heavy Suspenders	10c
Heavy weight Canton Flannel Drawers	25c
Choice 100 sample Shirts worth $1.00 for	50c
Heavy knit Overshirts	48c
Jumpers	25c
Mens Overalls	35c
All-wool fine grade underwear	75c

SHOES, SHOES.

Childrens Shoes 5 to 8	25c
Ladies Kid Shoes, bargains at	75c
Ladies glove grain Shoes, bargains at	75c
Ladies fine sample Shoes	1.00
Mens plow Shoes	95c
Mens oil grain creole congress	98c
Mens fine dress Shoes	98c
Mens all solid railroad shoes	1.50

HATS, HATS.

Mens wool Hats	35c
Men's fine fur Hats	1.00
Mens fine sample fur Hats	1.50

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A dandy good mackintosh	$1.50
An all-wool Mackintosh	3.50

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A good double Blanket	48c
A heavy 1-2 wool blanket	$1.25
All-wool red Blankets	4.75
Fine all-wool white Blankets	2.50
Full size heavy Comforts	75c
Full size fine grade heavy Comforts	1.00

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Good as gold Domestic	5c
Gold Medal Domestic	5c
Good Bleach Domestic	3c
Good Brown Domestic	3c
Sea Island Domestic	4c
Cotton Cix	2 1-2c
Good Calico 10 yds for	25c
Good Sheetings	3c
Heavy Canton Flannel	5c
Heavy Red Twill Flannel	12 1-2c
9-4 Sheetings	12 1-2c

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Chambry	8 1-3c
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A MUCH MIXED MUDDLE.

A Man Named Steel Was Tapped on The Head By an Unknown Assailant.

At a late hour last night a man by the name of Bob Steel, who was slightly intoxicated, was knocked in the head and painfully hurt, on East Louisiana street between the Farmers wagon yard and the depot.

Mr. Steel came to town some time yesterday (he resides a short distance from the city) and it seems he fell into bad hands and there was a warm time in the old town for a while. It happened this way: Two men claiming to be brothers in law sold a load of sweet potatoes here yesterday and last night strolled forth to view McKinney under the gleam of the arc light and soon one of the men rushed back to the square and reported that his brother in law had been knocked in the head by two men whom they met on the street, and accompanied the officers to the scene of carnage where they found the injured man who the informant recognized as his brother in law and who was brought to the square. A physician was called and was paid for his services by the anxious kinsman, but this morning when all concerned had recovered their equilibrium it was found that the injured man and his faithful horse of the preceding night were entire strangers and the long the missing relative put in his appearance and stated that he had experienced no bad effects from having disappeared when he did, as he had understood that the fighting stage of the war was over, and they all went their way rejoicing in the thought that "all's well that ends well."

Mrs. Allie Tucker and daughter Bertha of Colorado Springs, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for sometime, returned home yesterday evening.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad blood, coated tongue, sick headache, dyspepsia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

The Artesian Well.

Our people have been patiently waiting for the contractors to get their hydraulic apparatus on the ground and discharge the result of their experiment of placing the big artesian well in the balance and hoping that she will not be found wanting.

It seems that the American Well Works Co., who have this job on hand have been unable to find the proper apparatus in the state which they deem capable of handling the vast volumn of water which they expect our big aqua dispensor to produce, and have decided to send us an engine and pump from Aurora, Illinois.

The above information was received this morning through a telegram to our sterling mayor, J. M. Pearson, which was as follows:

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 21st, '98.

Hon. J. M. Pearson, McKinney, Texas.—Will test machinery tomorrow, and ship Saturday via Katy. Arrive Wednesday.

AMERICAN WELL WORKS CO.

Judging from this it will not be very much longer before the final verdict on the capacity of the well will be pronounced, and if the flow is found to be inexhaustable, preparations will begin at once for the erection of the stand pipe and the laying of hydrant and sewerage mains, and insurance rates will take a tumble, and quotations on McKinney futures will go up so readily that perhaps somebody will build us an opera house or put in electric cars on the Elam Valley.

In cotton mills, Alabama had, in 1880, some 81,000 spindles, now she has over 400,000. How many has Texas? And how many ought she to be operating, to manufacture her own products, thereby saying to her laboring class, the sum paid for freights, to and from eastern manufactories, besides giving profitable employment to many of our own people to manufacture the staple. These features alone would reach an enormous pile of money to the state annually.—Think of it

THE latest cirpata log shows that it is 2,413 miles from San Francisco to Honolulu and 8,050 miles from San Francisco to Manila, Philippine Islands, by way of Honolulu.

LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY.

Bubh Moore of Celina is here today

Dr. Putty of Celina is with us today.

W. H. Vance of Altoga is in town.

J. E. Bateman of Celina is in the city.

Edd Beanland of Rockhill is in the city.

E. S. Burge of Roland is in the city today.

John Aitheart of Valdasta is here today.

Will McDaniel of Celina is in town today.

Ike Mooreland of Altoga is in town today.

John Druery of Chambersville is among us today.

James Slaughter of Melissa is visiting here today.

Miss Amy Farrell of Plano is visiting in the city.

Mr. Ed Deming left this morning for Marlin Wells.

Andy Gudgell of Celina is in the metropolis today.

Less White is now making his headquarters at Allen.

Prof. C. O. Smith has been very sick since Monday.

J. E. Gibson of Melissa visited Collin's capital today.

Mrs. S. O. Scott of Melissa is shopping in the city today.

J. M. Cowan of Altoga is in the city on business today.

G. W. Owens, the big lumber man, of Dallas is here today.

A. L. Gribble of Rhea Mills is amongst the city visitors today.

Henry Wilkins and wife of Little Elm are visiting in the city.

Allen Gatewood has accepted a position at G. H. Provine's drug store.

Shorty, the painter, is decorating the front of the City Drug Store today.

Miss Maude Clark of Breckenridge, Texas, is visiting Mrs. F. C. Thompson.

W. W. McDowell of McDowell & White is visiting his store in Allen this afternoon.

Mrs. John Curry and Mrs. Charlie Lankford of Greenville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boydston.

J. F. Bryant of Fonceine is in the city today.

Henry Lair of Stony Point is in town today.

Uncle Charley Smith of Rock hill is here today.

Com Oats, Harvey Abernathy and Swan Foreman were running yesterday afternoon and killed fifty doves.

Mrs. Ardrey, who has been visiting the family of Prof. W. L. Yarbrough, left this morning for her home at Moscow, Texas.

Rev. D. J. Martin, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, is in the city and his many friends are indeed glad to see him.

A. W. Maher and Pres Duncan left this morning for Dallas to join their regiment, the 2nd Tex., to be mustered out there in a few days.

W. S. Hogue a prominent real-estate dealer and insurance man of Athens Tenn. is in our city prospecting with a view of locating here.

Most every grocery store in town is graced with a full supply of ribbon cane today, which suggest that the time for new "lasses" is nearly here.

Mesdames Lewis, McKinney and Cave, who have been attending the Womans Parsonage and Home Mission conference, left last night for their homes at Van Alstyne.

Mr. Parnell, a ginner of near Lowry crossing had a thumb injured by the gin saws this morning. At the same place the cotton ignited by a spark from the engine but very little damage was done.

Mr. O. Leddy, the tinner, has just returned from the country, having completed a job for Mack Smith.

Mrs. Dr. Sumner and daughter, Miss Rosie, of Garland are the guests of Miss Maggie Leddy durthe convention.

Mesdames I. P. Stark, Jack Bowman and George Bowman of Plano are attending the covention.

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Joe Barnes' new delivery wagon is on the streets today and is an attractive turn out.

Mesdames Lewis and McKinney of Van Alstyne came down to the convention this morning.

Miss Minnie Herndon left this morning to attend the Draughn business college at Galveston.

Mrs. V. A. Moore returned this afternoon from an extended visit to Sherman and other points.

FRIDAY.

Henry Stiff of Altoga is here.

J. H. Graves of Melissa is here.

A. Fulton of Sherman is here.

J. W. Wilson of Weston is here.

T. C. Murray of Allen is in the city.

Dr. Greer of Rhea Mills is here today.

Frank Kerby of Englemen is in town.

R. L. Douglass of Rockhill is in town.

'Lem Roper of Rhymer is in town.

Rev. Martin of Walnut Grove is here.

J. W. Baker of Rockhill is in the city.

N. Davis of Vineland is in the city today.

L. C. Clifton of Farmersville is in the city.

David Lindsey of Stoney Point is in the city.

Wallace Houghston of Plano is here today.

Bob Muse is up from a few days' sickness.

J. H. Coffman of Melissa is in the city on business.

Dr. Johnston returned last night from a trip south.

Capt. Lane is in Washington, D. C. on official business.

S. P. Coffey went to Dallas this morning on business.

J. M. Newman and wife of Celina are shopping in the city.

Jim McClain, of Weston is one among the many visitors today.

Luther Porter of Anna is here.

S. M. Barnes, of Melissa is in the city.

J. H. Taylor, of Fonceine is in the city.

J. P. Loftis, of Melissa is here today.

Perry Maggs, of Allen is here today.

Dr. Spencer of Weston is in town.

J. McCovan of Altoga is in town.

Will Horn of Vineland is here today.

Wm. Harpool of Melissa is here today.

Capt Rhea went south this morning.

Frank Webber of St. Louis, is here today.

Dr. Boorman, of Princeton is in the city.

Dr. W. C. Rutledge of Melissa is here today.

Commissioner Mack Smith is shaking hands among his many friends here today.

Misses Alice and Sallie Kirkpatrie left this morning to re-enter the University of Texas at Austin.

Will Morgett returned today from Ft. Clark where he was stationed with the 3rd Texas. He looks well and weighs twenty-five pounds more than he did when he left. He is honorably discharged and will not return.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Seay have returned from an extended visit to New Mexico and west Texas.

Miss Ola Hammond has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Dallas.

Lawyers W. C. Jones and H. L. Davis are courting in Blue Ridge today.

Chief Sam Burks today received an invitation from President Pitts S. Turner, of the State Fireman's Association, asking all members of the McKinney Volunteer fire department to attend the Dallas Fair on Fireman's day, Oct. 12th.

About 12 o'clock last night a couple of young fellows who had been to town and imbibed too much bug juice, rode up to the residence of a man living on the old A. Davis place, two miles east of town, cursed him—using some very strong epithets—and endeavored to get him to come out of the house. Instead of going himself, however, he sent out a couple of charges of shot from his double-barrelled gun, and it is said he stated that he heard the shot stike the saddle. Be that as it may, the youngsters very promptly left him to keep company with his shot gun.

A. D. Stelzer of Celina, is among us today.

Mrs. T. J. Melton is visiting in Farmersville today.

C.B. Randell, one of Sherman's leading lawyers, is in the city.

W. H. Ardinger returned to Dallas last night, after a visit here.

Bob Bowers of Parvin is here, also Tommy Jones of Rhea Mills.

Mr. Preston Lea of Corsicana was up yesterday visiting his best girl.

Mrs. L. N. White of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary DeVou.

Dr. Webb has returned from Roswell, N. M., and reports a glorious time.

SATURDAY.

Bob Scott of Melissa is here.

Marcus Johnson is sick today.

S. O. Scott of Melissa is among us.

C. C. Riggins is here from Anna.

J. T. Evans is here from Princeton.

Dr. Mathers is here from Rock Hill.

W. N. Waters of Allen is in the city.

E. O. Wallace of Altoga, is here.

James Spradley of Allen is in the city.

Fecie Quesinberry of Lebanon is here.

Marvin Gibson is here from Melissa.

A. J. Scribner of Valdasta is in the city.

Bob Crocket of Prosper is here on business.

T. L. West of Rhymer is here on Business.

Virgil Shaver of Walnut Grove is here today.

Mr. E. King of Lucas, was in the city today.

Rev. Hornbeak of Walnut Grove, is here.

Mrs. J. H. Walton is visiting in Sherman today.

Mrs. Talkington of Vineland is visiting in the city.

Joe Adams a livery man of Anna is here on business.

Lit Johnson, the big Panhandle cattle man is here today.

John Cox a prominent merchant of Roland is here today.

Supt. J. B. Dodson of the Oak Cliff Public school is here today.

The Christian Endeavor of Collin county meets at Allen Oct. 21st and 22nd.

Mr. Boorman of Rock Hill is here.

Eld. Faulkner of Wylie is here today.

Dr. Boorman of Princeton is in the city.

Prof. Geo. West of Valdasta is in the city today.

Miss Mai Allen and her pupils of the sixth grade are picnicing today.

Several McKinney young folks attended the ice cream supper at Allen last night.

Gabe Lucas and George Ricard were gunning yesterday afternoon and reported a haul of 46 birds.

Mrs. W. F. Moore, returned to her home in Paris today, after a visit to her parents, Judge T. C. Goodner and wife.

Mrs. Dr. Sumner and little daughter Rossie have returned home to Garland after attending the conference here.

We learn from our friend R.C. Chambers of Norman Oklahoma, that he will visit McKinney in a few days. The object of his mission is explained by the cards which are out announcing a marriage next Wednesday on College Hill.

THE COMPRESSOR IS COMING.

And Soon The Big Well Will be Tested. The Council Meets Tonight.

The following telegram received yesterday afternoon by our efficient mayor is self explanatory:

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 23, '98, 2:50 p. m.—To city of McKinney, McKinney, Texas. — Compressor shipped. car T. A. A. and N. M. 3029. (Signed)

AMERICAN WELL WORKS.

Now we can be easy for a day or two, for if something doesn't happen to the machinery it will be here early next week and the big well's capacity will forthwith be put to a test. The American Well Works people will have an experienced man on the ground to superintend the work and to see that everything goes on exactly right, and after the work is done if the machinery is what is need of the erection of a stand pipe and the laying of water mains will begin.

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Capt. Dickson's Company 9th Tex Inf'y

By "Jenks."

There was a band of Texans
Whose Captain's name was Joe,
They left homes fond connections
Some fourteen months ago.

They rendezvoused in Texas
About a month or so
With Col. S. B. Maxey
And the gallant Captain Joe.

'Till in the dreary winter time
'Midst rain and cold and snow
They marched away in solid line
To meet the hostile foe.

They moved away in lively style,
As soldiers always do,
'Till death began to form his coil
Around this little crew.

'Till one by one began to fall,
On this side and the other,
'Till all this little band was called
To bury one another.

'Till in the Mississippi valley
On the winding Tennessee
The call was made to rally
To Beauregard and Lee.

The roll was called, the number few,
But all stood up in row
And said they'd fight for southern rights
And so did Captain Joe.

They marched upon the battle field,
To the place that is called Shiloh
'Twas there amidst the cannons peal
They lost their Captain Joe.

With his back toward his native land,
His face toward the foe,
Cheering on his little band.
He met the fatal blow.

Though many hearts then ceased to beat,
And many heads lay low,
There never fell a better heart
Than fell with Captain Joe.

O where is now that little band
Of Jims and Toms and Joes
That felt a mother's embrace
Some fourteen months ago?

And where is that bright beauty,
Old Collin's fairest daughter,
That gave to us the banner,
And bade us never fualter?

Go ask the crimson battle field,
Where Johnson and Gladden fell,
Echo answers every voice
They are sleeping in the dell.

Then trace the wandering footsteps
Of these itinerant soldiers,
And oft these words you'll find engraved:
"Here lies a Texas soldier."

Go ask the silent grave yard
Where roses are blooming wild,
Where droops the fading lily,
The mother's darling child.

There sleeps the bright eyed Laura,
Where verdure sheds its odor,
The belle of all the Villa,
Old Collin's fairest daughter.

And now this gallant little band
Who left the Lone Star State,
Whose number was one hundred
Now numbers forty-eight.

And now the yet surviving few
Are marching to and fro
Amidst the battles roaring din
They still speak of Captain Joe.

(Written while out on the Nashville and Murfreesboro picket, Rutherford County Tenn., Dec. 12, 1862, by J. H. Jenkins.)

Big Picking.

W. M. Stephenson reports that his four children, from 21 to ten years of age, picked on Wednesday of last week 2132 pounds of cotton. Mack picked 598, John 597, Pink 527 and Maggie 410. The little girl is only ten years of age. Who can beat this record? —Farmersville Times.

A farmer this morning started to the oil mill with his wagon of cotton seed which he had driven upon the square but afew minutes before and had only left it for a moment but when had driven no further than the P. O. both front wheels simultaneously ran off and dropped the front part of the wagon to the ground with a thud. It is believed that some one took the taps off the spindles while the wagon was standing on the square. Such thing are liable to cost some unsuspecting person their life and the guilty party, if there be such, should never think of such a thing again.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1898.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.

—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who wil not lie."

Populist State Ticket

Governor.
BARNEY GIBBS.
Lieut-Governor
E W KIRKPATRICK.
Attorney General,
C. H. JENKINS.
Comptroller,
E P ALSBURY.
Treasurer,
J B BARRY.
Land Commissioner,
H L BENTLEY.
Supt. Pub. Instructions.
V A COLLINS.
R. R. Commissioner,
JACK FARLEY.
Associate Justice,
T J McMINN.
Court of Criminal Appeals,
J M HURT

POPULIST COUNTY NOMINEES.

For Congress
W S. HOLT.
For Representatives
DR. W. T. FULLER
SOL. DORN
For County judge.
L. L. MILLER.
For Sheriff
J. L. FOSTER
For Tax Collector
J. L. WYATT
For Treasurer
J. A. SPAUGH
For Assessor
GEO. B. KINDLE
For County Clerk
F. C. THOMPSON
For District Clerk
S. L. BRADSHAW
For School Superintendent
D. D. KEMPER
For Surveyor
C. W. NOYES.
For Commissioner Commissioner No 2.
C. L. SNYDER

We are sending out some sample copies of the DEMOCRAT to gentlemen who are not subscribers. We trust that those who get sample copies will read them and if possible subscribe. Our price is only $1.00 per year.

We are in need of money. Those who are in arrears for subscription to THE DEMOCRAT will please remit. The date opposite your name on the paper shows the time you are due from.

Why are the three gold-standard papers-Dallas News, Austin Satesman and San Antonia Express supporting Sayers?

Hogg got $2500 for doing comparatively nothing in the prize fight contest. It only takes 100 bales of cotton to foot this bill.

The farmers products go down in price but salaries remain fixed and big fees are paid. For Heaven's sake dont blame the populists who have not been in power either national state or locally.

Hon. W. J. Bryan endorses the initative and referendum system yet Sayers in writing to Gibbs says that it is undemocratic. "Where are we at?"

Culberson gave $10,100 to Hogg to do less than a weeks work, if he did any, towards getting the $101,000 appropriation through congress. It only takes 404 bales of cotton to pay such a bill! But because the present administration did it we are expected to say it is all right.

Hogg was employed by the railroads to use his influence with the state to compromise cases against them. The minimum fine in each case was $500 and the maximum $5.000. The compromise was made on a basis of the lowest fine $500 in 50 cases. The railroads had able attorneys but, they knew that Hogg had a pull on the state administration hence they hired him. Of course the amount he got is guess work It is reasonable to suppose he got any where from $5,000 to $25,000, which only takes from 200 to 1000 bales of cotton to foot the bill!

Dyspepsia Made Her a Physical Wreck.

Great Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Sufferer Throws Down Her Crutches and Finds Herself Able to Do Her Work.

"For a long time I suffered with dyspepsia, and medicines failed to relieve me. Finally I began to break out in sores and became a physical wreck. No one can imagine what I suffered. My friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying they believed it was the best medicine in the world. I began taking it and soon found relief. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I threw down my crutches and was able to do my work." MRS. CLINTA PARKER, 609 West Washington St., Greenville, Texas. Get only Hood's because

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1; six for $5. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The democratic state convention of Connetticut refused to adopt the Chicago Platform.

The democrats of Maryland refused to support the Chicago platform. The free silver element bolted.

A correspodent fom Arlie, Childress county, Tex. in writing to THE DEMOCRAT says that Gibbs is running well in the Panhandle country. Many democrats will vote for him.

The total expenses for the Governor's mansion for furniture, repairs, ice water, housekeeper, fuel and lights for 6 months was $2578. This amount is extra of salary. It takes a good deal of four and five cen cotton to foot such bills.

F. C. THOMPSON was Saturday last nominated by the populists to make the race for county clerk, and loyal to his principles and his party, he accepted the nomination without possibly the shadow of a chance for election. However, Mr. Thompson is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and no better man in the county or anywhere else for that matter could have been chosen by the Pops.—Daily Courier.

The Fort Worth correspondent of the Dallas News under date of Sept.24 writes to his paper that nominees of the democratic party for high position have called at democratic headquarters and expressed their "unqualified opposition" to to the $10,000 Hogg fee. They recall the fact that Hogg and Culberson have served the state officially for 16 years. They don't like it and yet dare not use their name in public print, for fear of injuring the party.

In this issue will be found the name of C. L. Snyder populist nominee for commissioner of precinct No. 2. Mr. Snyder lives near Climax. He is a farmer, perfectly able to attend to the duties of the office and will appreciate support. He stands high with his neighbors. Those who differ with him politically admire him because he does not sail under false colors.

There will be two elections, one Nov. 8. The first is to pass upon constitutional amendments, the other is the general election. The legislature intended that both elections should occur on the same day but failed to consult the almanac. The state election always occurs on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. This year November comes in on Tuesday consequently the election occurs on Tuesday the 8th. The legislature in adopting the admendments to be voted on provided that the election be held on "first Tuesday" in November. This oversight will "only" cost the people of Texas about $60,000! It will only take 2400 bales of cotton to foot this bill.

It cost $3.00 per bale to get a bale of cotton to the gulf port. United States Senator Butler said in the presence of the writer that for the same distance in North Carolina $1.00 per bale was charged and that a fight was being waged for a reduction of the rate. Taking the $1.00 rate as reasonable, Collin County farmers are taxed $2.00 per bale, which amounts to $100,000 on 50,000 bales which is a conservative estimate of Collins crop of cotton. Our producers suffer in proportion when shipping other product. If the men who suffer dont kick, who will do their kicking?

That $10,100 received by Hogg for collecting that $101,000 from the National goverment was exorbitant, and shows that Hogg is out after everything in sight, but Sayers is not responsible for Hogg's acts, and we would like to know what Gibbs expect to gain by lugging it into the present campaign.—Pilot Point Sentinel. (Dem.)

Sayers was a member of the appropriation committee and Culberson is a candidate for the United States senator ship. Would you have the people to lie down and say nothing while cotton is 4½ cents per pound?

Mr. Pafford Asked to Explain.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 24, 1898
Mr. Editor.

My attention has been called to the following paragraph contained in a campaign circular issued July 28, 1898 by J. W. Paffard who is a candidate for sheriff of Collin county:

"Then I am a true-blue, dyed-in-wool Democrat, in thorough sympathy with the party, both State and national; have never been anything but a Democrat, and never scratched a Democratic ticket in my life."

I think the above statement of Mr. Pafford is remarkable, in view of the fact that he supported George Clark for governor in 1892 in opposition to Gov. Hogg the regular democratic nominee, and also used his influence at one time, for an independent candidate for a county office. I have my information from reliable sources and think Mr. Pafford should explain this matter to the voters of Collin county through the press I have no desire to misrepresent Mr. Pafford, but think the voters should know the truth in the matter.

E. C. FORBES.

Sayers Opening Speech.

Sayers says he has always been a collar democrat and never saw a democratic nominee so mean that he could not vote for him. This is the old stock argument of office hunters which has done service for generations. He should have run the whole gamut and said: "I was rocked in a democratic cradle, fed at a democratic breast and if I thought there was one drop of blood in my veins which was not purely democratic, I would plunge a dagger into my breast and let the vile stuff out."

This style of talk always catches the riff-raff, and having a dead cinch on all of his party members who aspire to office, he thus holds unbroken lines in his war for place and power. Mr. Sayers was born a democrat—no danger of his ilk being born in a minority party. The true intelligent American citizen boasts of being born free to choose his own course and exercise his own right as to the franchise and all policies of government, but Mr. Sayers did not find it necessary to exercise the grey matter of his brain in order to decide his political course. He inherited his politics absolutely like a duke of Europe inherits his title. The yellow dog-ism of Hogg and the party-collarism of Sayers was never practised by statesmen. Besides being in bad taste, the whole system is a contemptible fraud, and the pity is so many dupes are found.

The party whip was invented by unscrupulous drivers in order to hold the unsuspecting calves in the herd at the polls and to prevent them straying off to greener fields and fresher pastures. When a rank fraud in Europe wishes to sandbag the public they buy the endorsement of the guinea pig nobleman and work their nefarious schemes under cloak of disordered respectability. So likewise our politicians endorse for each other in their raids for power and pelf of office. The democratic reform school is comprehended in the one doctrine of "To the victor belongs the spoils." This has been the motto of all robbers since the world began. The word "spoils" signifies booty and presupposes a victim who has been mulcted or robbed.

Mr. Sayers belongs to that class of men which has never learned that the average man thinks more of liberty of thought and free political action than of the allurement of office. He is one of the rustiest and most obsolete backnumbers of effete democracy. His speeches reek with common place assertion committing himself on no important issue, and indulging in clap trap that would reflect no credit on a candidate for janitor. When the tug of war was being waged between the free silver and gold standard factions of the democracy Mr Sayers said he favored free silver with the consent of other nations, which every gold standard man could safely say, and this dodge was used by every demagogue in the country. Now when there is no silver issue made he is the rankest of the rank "16 to 1" or "bust" democrats. He boasts of having never scratched a ticket in all his life and when he finds it necessary to serve a special purpose he advises all men before they vote to first closely scan the ability and fitness of the candidate for the office before voting. He endorses everything done by Texas democracy since 1845 and then exposes the direful fact that the state has a bonded indebtedness of four million dollars in maturing bonds with no provision for a sinking fund to liquidate them. He says while Texas will receive about seventy-five million dollars for their cotton this year; that is not more than half as much as they should receive. Thus admitting that farmers and their families are robbed of $75,000,000 annually on cotton alone, and yet he offers no remedy. He says that factories and a canal in Central America are what we need to bring prosperity. He offers no relief from the transportation monopolies which exact more profit from our cotton for a few hours service than the producer receives for twelve months service. He knows that factories cannot live under our present confiscatory freight rates, and still offers no remedy.

In his opening speech Mr. Sayers used about 600 words to express his opposition to the use of improved appliances in public schools and indorsed the present administration in using the permanent school fund in order to piece out extravagant appropriations. This opposition to public schools comports with his public denunciation of the public schools in his canvass against Gov. Roberts. Yet in the same speech he insists that he indorses everything in the administration and that includes the improved desks.

He reached a grand climax when he said, "God being willing, I and the people will put Bryan in the White house, and I say Bryan will give his attention to bimetalism and reduce tariff to a revenue basis."

Respectable people know that these ambiguous terms have been used by blatant demagogues for long, weary years.

Mr. Sayers pronounced against Gov. Hogg's management of the state's finance and kept his full indorsement over it all. He gave the report that about 1,000 lunatics were now languishing in Texas jails who ought to be comfortably domiciled in the asylums, yet his unqualified endorsement was upon everything.

Mr. Sayers favors reducing the interest which accrues to the school fund and also favors lending the fund to other states for the purpose of building up other states with cheap money.

He rashly asserted that people did not make money building railroads and that they did not build them with their own money. This, like many of his statements, is wide of the mark. Examples even in this state disprove every assertion in this statement. For example, take the Hearne and Brazos Valley railroad. It was built and equipped by the present owners, and with their own money, and they declared a dividend last year of 30 per cent and their stocks could be sold at 300 per cent profit.

This road is run on common sense principles, with no watered stock, no fancy salaries, no big attornevs, no subsidized congressmen nor legislators, no rebates to one class of men to break down another class of men, no expensive lobyists, no bribed judges nor expensive receivership and other such trimmings with which Mr. Sayers is familiar.

The relief railroad of Texas would be a much greater success than any private road. It would pay a good profit, and at the same time compel other Texas roads to charge rates that would save millions of dollars to the people, and it would cause a great scaling of the unjust expenses which are now assumed by the roads.

After posing as a man of exquisite honesty, he classified railroad men as rascals and swindlers and deliberately wished himself president of a state road built with the school fund, so that he could see how much interest the people of Texas would get on their school fund. He assured his audience they would lose every dollar they put in it.

Mr. Sayers represented our system of taxation as being very unfair and unjust. He said the farmers and laborers bore more than their share of the burdens. He stated that under our laws in 1897 taxes were assessed against only about fourteen millions of dollars in money, while at the same time the comptroller of the currency said there was more than forty-one millions of money in the national banks alone, to say nothing of other banks and corporations and individuals. He showed plainly that the wealthy classes have been systematically avoiding taxation, thus heaping double burdens upon the poor, yet all this was covered by his endorsement. His remedy was the employment of a commission of democratic experts to examine into the matter and report. He says his attention was never called to this great abuse of unjust taxation until last February.

Such appalling ignorance is inexcusable in a man aspiring to be governor of a state.

This shameful, unjust system of tax assessment has been in force for a generation.

Our anti-trust law is enforced against the laborers who attempt to hold up their employers, but it is not enforced against our state officers, who hold up the railroads and exact large fees for their friends, and who hold up the state and compel it to pay large salaries for work which was never done. They spend their time traversing the state on free passes, haranguing the people in a desperate effort to perpetuate their tax-eating power, neglecting their official duties at Austin, thus holding up the people for money they never earned. Yet there is no time to perform all their burden of work, not even time to furnish a tax paying citizen a copy of the contract that gave a pet lawyer $10,000 for doing unnecessary work. For mere pittances to the state they compromise thousands of suits for crimes involving millions of fines for the purpose of paying fat fees to fat lawyers and lobbyists. All this is done under the plea that they have not time to perform all their onerous work. The democratic governor of Texas was so very modest and virtuous he refused and scorned $40,000 offered the state as a bounty from the United States government and at his first opportunity accepted to his own private account large fees from Texas officials for shady compromise performances. Sayers bitterly repudiates the referendum system and government control of railroads, and yet vehemently endorses Bryan as a presidential candidate, and Bryan favors the referendum and government control and whose governor in Nebraska also favor the extension through his state of the relief railroad.

No trouble for Mr. Sayers to endorse all these inconsistencies if the people will only vote for him. Sayers has remained so long in Washington and mixed his democracy so often with mescal and moonshine, blue mule and revenue that he is not expected to get it straight. To prevent a prize fight and as a sop to the clergy our "Young Christian Governor" contributed $2500 of state money to his mogul czar Chief yet he fails to find cause for action against white caps who publicly murder poor unoffending citizens and drive them from home, property and friends. With throbbing emotion Mr. Sayers speaks of the "sacred school fund" and says nothing against padding school census returns and robbing the "sacred fund" of hundreds of thousands of dollars to be used for political campaign purposes. Sayers bitterly opposes investments of idle school funds in bonds of a railroad owned by the people themselves, but favors investment of school funds in foreign state bonds, which might be Hawaii or Porto Rico or any other state whose liability to pay, rests with their honor. Sayers blanket endorsement covers all our shameful violations of the franchise, ballot box stuffing, buying votes, importing Mexican voters, fraudulent voting of every kind, bull dozing, bribing, lobbying, accepting free passes, and a thousand other forms of corruption which will never be known until we have a look at the books. It would be interesting to know just what connection exists if any between Sayers deep-water appropriation, Culberson's senatorial race and Hogg's $10,000 fee. Sayers endorses the state democratic platform which declared in favor of extending our territory so as to include hostile foreign nations and at the same time declares against an increase of the army. Sayers wants to inflate our volume of currency by bringing in free silver and he also wants to contract our volume of currency by sending our school fund out.

If the books were opened so the people could take a look and see how much of this idle school money is loaned to banks and private account it might account for this rabid opposition to the people having a look at the books. Culberson says the $10-000 fee to Hogg is subject to approval by the legislature, but the contract, which he published says subject to appropriation by the legislature, whether approved or not. But this is only one of the many methods of sandbagging the people and which are well known by all gentlemen of the cloth. Sayers endorses it all. Sayers says his method of reform of abuses will be slowly by degrees, giving time by publication for the present class of graduates in boodle schemes to get out and make room to matriculate a new class. Were it not for the libel law of Texas it would be most interesting to publish interviews showing the devious ways of political skulduggery. This libel law is so framed that all kinds of misrepresentations can escape but the culprit who ventures to tell the truth suffer heavy penalties. But Sayers endorses it all.

Esterhozy, a fugitive and a principal criminal in the late great French Dreyfus scandal, in condoning his terrible crime of perjury and forgery, says it is a soldiers duty to place his sword as well as his conscience at the disposal of his superior officer. It is to be hoped that Mr. Sayers will not play Esterhozy to Texas democracy. A look at the books may not disclose the fact that thousand of dollars of public funds are needlesly squandered every year but it might spoil many incipent political booms which are booked to rise and break upon the state like the great Hogg boom. Hogg promised to put stripes upon the big corporation whale but, like Jonah, took a soft comfortable birth on the inside of the animal. It is not necessary to introduce Crane, Wynne and other democratic leaders to establish the slippery record of Sayers and Browning for their endorsement of all democratic crookedness is enough. Those voters who insist upon supporting the present crooked partisanship of Texas democracy are beyond redemption. After they have condemned each other and have been condemned by all outsiders, their dupes should be let alone and left with their idols.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Sept.29, '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.
Brooks, M E
Brooks, Nettie
Burton, Sarah
Cox, Bessie
Gipson, A E
Johnson, Mary
Lawson, Carel
Morris, Mattie
Murphy, Ella (2)
Pierce, Kattie
Reager, Cathern
Wright, Erma

GENTLEMEN.
Burnett, Willis
Bomar, E D
Covington, Geo
Floyd, G H
Glass, Walter
Goodman, C R
Hale, Jim
Hartin, J Z
Johnson, Wash
Lefils, H G
Milligan, William
Norvell, E S
Reasonover, Pink
Riley, John
Rogers, W G
Wray, Tobie
Woodall, J
Mr. Webb (Photograper)
Walcott, W M
Wright, E L (2)

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH,
Postmaster.

QUERY—Why was H. L. Davis criticised for training with the Collin county democracy and beat in the primary election when John R. Smith candidate for representative was a Collin county democrat?

BIG MONEY For AGENTS SELLING THE ALPINE BICYCLES.

FREE OUTFITS—No Capital Needed.

None Better Anywhere, Prices the Lowes Active workers are making as high as $100 per week. YOU CAN, TOO. Write TO-DAY for Particulars.

ALPINE SAFE & CYCLE Co., Cincinnati, O
(Mention the Democrat.)

M. Aron & Co.,

GRAND FALL ARRAY!

—OF—

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

Our this seasons assortment of Dress Goods and Silks bids by far to outrank all our previous records of former years. This is chiefly due to the extraordinary success these departments have attained and which achievements are directly traceable to the remarkable good taste and sound judgment acquired by years of unceasing efforts in the selection of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

The variety and quality of our

New Silks and Dress Goods

which we offer stand unequaled by any other house, while our prices are always acknowledged to be the lowest in the city.

Extraordinary Bargains in Mens' Boys and Youths' Clothing.

WE CARRY ALL OF THE CELEBRATED MAKES OF TAILOR MADE SUITS, THUS INSURING A PERFECT FIT.

Mens Suits as Low as $2.50. Boys Suits as Low as 75c.

Our stock of Furnishing Goods is unsurpassed in North Texas.

Table Linens and Napkins, Ladies Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Misses and Childrens Shoes, Blankets and Comforts, Lace Curtains, Carpets and mattings, Linoleums and oil cloths.

Capes and Cloaks for Ladies and Misses.

We have a very full and elegant line, from the cheapest to the very nicest. Be sure to examine our stock before purchrsing.

For 20 years we have been the leaders of low prices, and this is one of the Banner Years of our history. We invite you to call and inspect our magnificent stock, assuring you of the latest up-to-date goods---ALL NEW AND STYLISH.

Our Dress Making Parlors are now open, ready for business. We have absolutely and positively

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Soliciting your trade for this Fall and Winter, we are, yours very truly,

M. Aron & Co.

Millinery!!

With the success of my opening and the fact that I have . . .

New Goods Arriving Daily,

I feel confident that I can please the most fastidious in any style of a Hat.

My goods were bought right and for SPOT CASH, so I can sell them . . .

At the Very Lowest Prices.

My designs are such that they cannot be copied. I cordially invite a careful inspection of same, and know that I can save you money.

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL.

Democratic Announcements.

For Local Representative
JOHN R. SMITH.
For District Judge
J E DILLARD
For County Judge
J. H. FAULKNER.
For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN.
For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD.
For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL.
For County Superintendent of Schools
W. M. ERWIN.
For County Surveyor
ED. H. KEEN.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H. FOX.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

Hamp Wysong Sundayed at home.

You can get any kind of a hair cut you ask for at Ed and Will's barber shop.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant.

D. A. Crouch was in Bonham yesterday.

Soldier Guns and Cannons in the toy line at the Nickle Store.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Tom Laneer, of Roland is here on business.

Worth all they cost. Goostree & Houston groceries.

Rhodes tasteless chill tonic is the best on the market. Guaranteed.

ERWIN & FANTS

Taylor Coffee of Forest Grove, is here today.

Our prices sing their own song. Goostree & Houston.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

The Collin Co. Nat. Bank has for sale on easy terms 50 acres of fine timber land near Culleoka see them

Mrs. D. T. Jennings is on the sick list today.

The store for economy, Goostree & Houston.

J. T. Nale will fit you up for house keeping cheaper than any other place in North Tex. 1 door east of Post Office.

Tom Lightfoot of Dallas was doing the grocers today.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

Miss Nettie Cox Visited home folks at Anna yesterday.

Old papers 25cts. per hundred at this office.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Bryson Scott Sundayed at Parker yesterday with friends.

Richard Derick and Charlie Dixon of Celina, are here.

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed. Erwin & Fant.

For a shave, hair-cut, shampoo or a bath go to the Foote House barber shop.

Ed Mulkey of St. Louis is among the grocers today.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

For your pocket book's sake trade with Goostree & Houston.

Andrew Gullett went to Dallas and back yesterday on his bike.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Want County Agent To sell well established medicine $10.00 to $15.00 a week made by putting in spare time. No experience necessary. Address for particulars
Stockton Medicine Company,
Nashville, Tenn.

Largent Bros. for School Books.

Mr. Howard, a prominent farmer of Lebanon, is among us today.

Miss Florence Spradley Sundayed with home folks at Allen.

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

We guarantee Rhodes Tateless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.s

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.

Asbury & Nelson.

J. C. Connor and wife of Blue Ridge are shopping in the city today.

Largent Bros. for School Supplies.

Needles and pins, needles and pins, When a man marries no trouble begins. If he goes to the Nickle Store.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Mr. McElvain of New Mexico, Sundayed with his brother, Alf McAlvain.

Take your coal oil can to Melton and he will fill it cheaper than anyone.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Unmatchable and always the same are Goostree & Houston's groceries.

Misses Ruth and Cora Sneed of Forest Grove are shopping today in our city.

Farmers when you are in town call and see Melton.

Wall paper. all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Non dyspeptic, always digestable and highly nutritive are groceries bought of Goostree & Houston.

The B. Y. P. U. will give an ice cream supper at Melissa Saturday night Oct. 1.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swolen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Butter, Eggs and Chickens wanted at Meltons.

Mack Cline and Claud Nenney attended the ice cream supper at Melissa Saturday night.

Miss Jimmie Jenkins returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Velma Scott at Melissa yesterday evening.

Consult your stomach then give Goostree & Houston a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leach of Allen, Sundayed with friends in the city.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Tempting things for torrid times at Goostree & Houston.

Messrs. Wade Holsonbake, Elmer Warden and Steve Neathery of Farmersville Sundayed in the city.

If you want the best see us. Goostree & Houston.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Ira O. Wise and mother of Greenville who have been attending the conference returned to their homes Saturday.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Fresh Cod Fish Bricks at T. J. Meltons.

Miss Minnie Chambers accompanied by her brother left this morning to attend Henry College at Campbell.

We help you to live well. Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. J. M. Hoard who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Greer returned to her home at Celest today.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Frank P. Varley who attended the convention left Saturday evening for her home at Colinsville.

We will pay our customers a few points more that the highest market price for their cotton.

GOOSTREE & HOUSTON.

Mrs. A. J. Newman of Whitesboro who attended the convention left for her home Saturday evening.

Go to T. J. Melton for large Headless Mackerel in bulk.

TUESDAY

Dick Searcey is in from the flats.

Proper profits is what you pay at Goostree & Houston.

Jim Bryant is here from Melissa.

A. Callahan of Weston is here today.

All sufferers from high price, cured at Goostree & Houston.

Miss May Greer is here from Anna.

James Graham is here from Allen.

Alfred Scott of Melissa is here today.

R. Wilson of Allen, is here on business.

John Christian of Lucas is here today.

Its qualities not promises is what brings customers to Goostree & Houston.

Dr Combest of Rock Hill is in the city.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

J. W. Wilson of Weston, is here today.

Dick Massie is in Anna today on business.

The Nickle Store next door from the Post Office is the place for bargains.

T. J. Melton has new pickles in bulk.

W. R. Hunt is here from Celina on business today.

Mrs. Bob Love is visiting in Farmersville today.

Wm. Carter and wife of West Collin are here today.

Cal Dunn a prosperous farmer of Altoga, is here today.

I. Cohen returned today from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. A. H. Hefner of Greenville is the guest of J. W. Hill.

Catarrh Cannt be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

James S. Guthrie, the shoeman, of Columbus Ohio, is in the city.

Irvin Ferguson who has been at Whitewright returned home today.

Miss Bessie Hamilton returned this morning from a visit to Plano friends.

E. C. Barnett and wife of Princeton, are shopping in the city today.

A. J. Williams returned this afternoon from a pleasant trip to Tioga Wells.

Mr Ed S. Burge, one of Vineland's most substantial citizens, is here today.

We are glad to see D. Goodin up again after a severe attact of malarial fever.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

W. M. Erwin of Melissa is here and in a few days will become a citizen of McKinney.

Mrs. R. R. Parker has returned home after a month's visit to her parents and friends at Sherman.

Lawyer James Muse returned yesterday from a legal business trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage yesterday.

A musical association will be organized this evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. McAulay.

Sam Stephens and Jess Forbes, of Co. C., 4th Texas, came in from Houston this morning on 20 days sick furloughs. They say the Fourth will move to San Antonio tomorrow.

A CRITICAL TIME.

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3. writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d. says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our packtrain before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it abtolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufatctures of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moins, Iowa. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Lost Man Found.

The wife of Mr. Clendenen the man who so mysteriously disappeared a few days since, received a letter today from her husband written at Pine Bluff Ark. The contents of the letter is unknown more than it stated he, Clendenen, was alright. It is believed he was hired to leave this country.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaprilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle today and begin to take it.

Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick received a very gratifying letter from his wife yesterday who is in Tenn. for her health stating that she was very much improved in health and getting along splendidly. Her many friends here will be glad to learn this.

Jailer Coffey will give up his position as jailer and leave for Galveston in a few days to study medicine. Pat Moulden will succeed him at the jail. Success to both.

Bro. Hornbeak of Walnut Grove, writes that Oct. 2nd, Missionary day will be observed by special service at the Grove. "Dinner on the ground." All are invited.

Imitation is a criterion of goodness." Lots of other Jeans Pants are said to be as good, or nearly as good as the BUCK SKIN BREECHES. There's as much difference between the original and the pretty-near3-as-good pants, as between a dollar and a counterfeit.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

Mrs. Carrie Kelly is convalescing.

Newt Warden was in Princeton Monday.

We have had daily mail from Climax for two months.

Come to the entertainment and ice cream supper Saturday night Oct. 8th.

Rev. J. S. Cameron is considering a call to preach at this place for the third year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. A. Wallace spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Boorman.

Mrs. J. F. Smith attended the W. P. & H. M. society's meeting in McKinney Friday.

Rev. G. A. Marvin is assisting Rev. Pirtle in conducting services at Culleoka this week.

A thirty foot cistern, walled with Farmersville rock, has lately been completed at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. I. S. Ashburn preached at the Methodist church Friday night, after which communion was administered.

W. J. S. Russell purchased the remainder of the W. H. Betts lumber at this place, and has had it hauled to McKinney.

Dr. Boorman went up to Melissa Thursday, to see Dr. James Rutledge who has been near deaths door for several weeks.

John Dilleck of Co. C. 4th., Texas Regiment returned to Houston Saturday after spending a twelve day's furlough with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ragles baby was buried in Wilson's Chapel Cemetery Friday. Death relieved it of a long suffering Thursday morning.

The head of the Princeton circuit was well represented at the 4th., Quarterly Conference which was held at Bear Creek, sixteen miles south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson gave in marriage, their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Mr. George Sneed, Sunday morning, Sept., 25th., Rev. J. B. Wellman officiating.

Sunday School meets at the Baptist church at 9:30 a. m. and at the Methodist at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Saturday night, at the Methodist Sunday night.

The school building will be completed this week. It is a neat piece of workmanship and shows up well from all directions. We are as proud of this house as the people of a city are of a handsome brick.

Geo. D. Lowe has purchased from R. A. Bishop, the lot on which the blacksmith shop stands and will build a nice residence at an early date. Mr. Lowe owns a good little farm within a quarter of a mile of Princeton.

Circulars are out announcing an entertainment and ice cream supper to be given by the I. O. G. T., and W. O. W., lodges, Saturday night Oct 8th., in the new school building. The proceeds to go toward seating the new lodge hall. Come, and patronize a worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Dockins celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage yesterday and were presented with an elegant set of silver knives and forks by Messrs. Hamp Wysong, Ed McChesney, Avery Dowell, Ed Dowell and Walker Lewis.

A large crowd of the members of the Rathbone Sisters, K. of P's, were present at their hall last night where the ladies served an elegant supper. The tables were nicely and neatly decorated and fairly groaned under the good things to eat. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves and a pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent.

Married.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. R. E. Chambers led to Hymen's altar Miss Josie Davis, the lovely daughter of our fellow-townsman, W. D. Davis. The marriage was consumated at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. W. Hill, with a brief, impressive ceremony. The great number of elegant presents bestowed upon the couple gave one a faint suspicion of their popularity. Supreme happiness was stamped upon the brows of the bridal pair and smiles of approval greeted them from each of the many guests. Delicious refreshments were served those in attendance. Mr. Chambers was formerly a popular citizen of McKinney, but has recently located in Norman, Ok' thoma, to which place he will hie away with his beautiful bride, to be at home to their friends after Oct. 15. The Democrat wishes them abundance of prosperity and happiness.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

E. C. Tillett and wife to D. T. Hughes 40 a W. W. Roberts sur. $300.00

E. A. Skiles and wife to L. J. McGee lot in Plano $250.00.

W. J. S. Russell and wife to J. H. Blankenship lot in McKinney $175.00.

R. L. Howard and wife to S. K. Hallam, 75 a Samuel Stoan sur. $1500.00.

C. A. Williams and wife to D. A. Williams, 40 a G. Williams sur. 1-3 interest $200.00.

J. E. Tallant and wife to M. S. Metz, 36.42 a Harden Wright sur. $1.00 and to correct title.

Edwin Lam and wife to H. W. Coit lot in Plano $350.00.

James S. Sallie and wife to Samuel E. Pettway 12 a W. Davis sur. $330.00.

J. P. Morrow and wife to T. M. Faulkner, 40 a W. D. Thompson sur. $1200.00.

Aaron Curtis and wife to W. J. Aston, 44 a J. Burke., sur. 35.7 a Isac Walters sur. 27.3 a Isac Walters sur., 15.21 a Isac Walters sur., 5. a Isac Walters sur., 11 a John West sur. 7 a John West sur., $3215.80.

G. W. Mayes and wife to J. D. Hines, Wm. Wheat sur. $2235.00.

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The Fairfield school will begin Monday. A good attendance is desired and the aid of patrons is solicited to insure a successful term.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Sam Welch Writes. He Took Part In The Capture of Manila.

Capt. F. H. Welch received a letter this morning from his son, Sam Welch, dated Manila, Aug. 14th. He writes that a hard battle was fought the day before in which the Americans were victorious and the Spaniards were vanquished in short order. "It was a fast and hard fight and though our regiment was in the front our loss was small and not a single man in our company was killed and we now have full possession of Manila and the surrounding country and are comfortably ensconced in the Spanish government quarters."

Sam says that he is in perfect health and thinks that the hard fighting is all over as far as the Spaniards are concerned.

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Mrs. Dr. Wooten returned to her home in Austin this morning after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here.

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Mrs. L. J. Hesley went to Denison this morning in response to a telegram stating that one of her grand children was dead.

Mesdames L. H. Potts and Dr. C. C. Walker, of Gainesville who attended the conference and remained to visit friends returned home today.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. and Homer Harris, who have been visiting in Sherman, stopped here yesterday evening on their way to Dallas and were accompanied home this morning by Mrs. Walton.

A little negro boy was seriously bruised today while attempting to mount a dray wagon. His foot was caught in the spokes of one of the back wheels and but for some splendid yelling upon the part of the little darky, he would have been killed. Serious bruises are the only casualities.

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Standard Shirtings, good quality,	6 1-4c yd
Standard Shirtings	5c yd
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No. 1 Chambrays, worth 10c, now	8 1-3c yd
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Fancy and Plaid Dress Goods, wool effects, worth 12 1-2 and 15c, now	7 1-2 and 10c yd
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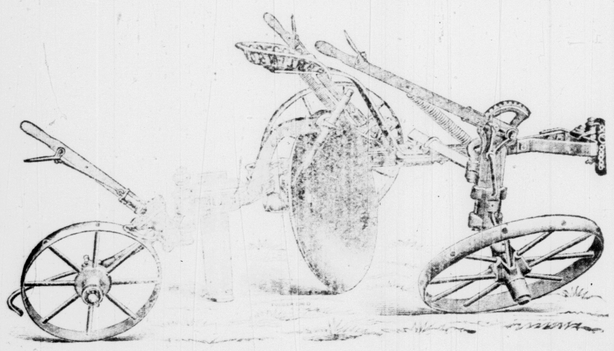

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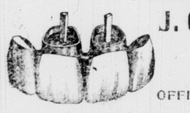

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GIBBS WRITES CULBERSON.

Says if Anybody Has Slandered Gov. Hogg It Is The Present Governor.

HE WANTS THE FACTS GIVEN OUT.

Charges The Governor With Making a Reckless Statement—Attitude of Former Executives.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 18—Hon. C. A. Culberson, Austin, Tex.: Dear governor—Your letter received twenty minutes ago, and I hasten to reply. There is no copy of that fee contract inclosed and I will pay twice the usual fee for a copy certified to by your secretary of state, and this is my fourth request. If you will show where at any time under Roberts, Ross and Ireland any citizen of Texas was ever refused a copy of a public document I will indorse everything you have done.

It seems to me that if anybody slanders ex-Gov. Hogg that is yourself, for I never believed that he could be accused of ignorance. Every statute pertaining to this matter, including the final act of 1873, was in the executive office or should be there. Your treasurer has stated that his books were balanced on this account, and that at any time he could have given the information. Your democratic friends are authority for the statement that there was no following done. You also made the same statement in a former letter, and Major Sayers says he never even informed his colleagues of this item in the bill.

The courts show no suit or pleadings. The secretary of the treasury says that there were no arguments and depositions filed, and as there was no case in any court I don't see where there was any law work, and you refer to no specific act of pleading in your last or previous letters. You refer to some speech made by Rusk in 1856, soon after the birth of ex-Gov. Hogg and yourself, but this doesn't concern the case in hand and was before the acts of 1875, referred to by the United States treasurer as fixing the debt. The Rusk argument was in 1856. All my information is from letters and records and all the infotmation I ever received about ex-Gov. Hogg and that $10,100 was from the attorney general and yourself. I have not concerned myself as much as you all have in the matter, but if you will refer me to the legal arguments made and testimony taken I might discuss with you the proper amount of the fee.

I still insist that my letter to the attorney general was in pursuance of the constitution and laws and not beyond it as I preferred him to you. Gov. Ross did not draw the contract in the Greer county case, and I for one will prove that I am correct. I am reliably informed that it was submitted to the attorney general and I don't think you will find where a copy was refused even once to a citizen. You state in your letter that I was "so-called acting governor," which is a reckless statement, as the records in your office will show that I only acted once for a week as the Governors in those days stuck very close to business. I refer you to the records. I know that you did not intend to reflect on my intelligence, but merely failed to examine the records before speaking.

I will apologize profusely to the democratic party if you will show me where Roberts, Ireland and Ross ever drew up or failed to submit at the time of its execution any contract between the state of Texas and an outside party. Mr. Sayers in his statement to Judge A. T. Watts and ex-Mayor Connor and others was my authority for saying that it only required the knowledge of one of our thirteen congressmen to get that long standing but lapsed appropriation revived in the bill. Can you refer me to the briefs filed? If you will inquire among democrats you will find that over one-half of your democrat congressional delegation have stated to admiring constituents that a mere 2 cent letter to Sayers or either of them would have secured the transfer. I never heard even a suspicion of ex-Gov. Hogg's employment until Crane and yourself let it out, and this is not as much my doing or fight as you seem to think. I innocently exposed the outrage on the attorney general. I only asked for that contract if there was one.

You certainly know that under our constitution the supreme law of the land, that I had no right as lieutenant governor to request a congressman look after any business pertaining to the executive office, and why try to convey such an impression? It would have been usurpation on my part.

This whole matter was of record and no new discovery. If your attorney general will examine the law (he won't do it) he will find that your acceptance of that $101,000 may cost Texas $1,000,000. As long as it remained in the United States treasury the liability of Texas for the debts of the republic were assumed by the United States goverment; now the state must pay whatever turns up of those debts. You will doubtless find from McCall or Darden that the old democratic governors, Coke, Roberts, Ireland and Ross took this view from their attorney generals. Senator Rusk was also, as stated by you afraid to accept it.

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POPULISTS AND TRUST LAWS.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 17.—(To The News.)—In a recent speech, delivered at Waxahatchie by Senator Chilton which appeared in the columns of The News at the time the distinguished gentleman took occasion to "roast" the populists for alleged unfaithfulness. He charged, substantially, that the populists, while pretending to be against trusts, defeated a certain anti-trust amendment offered by him in the United States senate. Of course such a statement sounds ugly to the thousands of voters who are not in possession of the facts, though it be gratifying to the senator and many of his admirers. In view of such statements from such high authority, it is not strange that the complete record of Mr. Chilton's party on ant-trust and free silver measures fasle to reach the public ear at certain times. Feeling that the populist party was misrepresented by Senator Chilton, but desiring to obtain higher authority, we directed a letter of inquiry to Senator Butler with Mr. Chilton's speech inclosed. The following reply has just been received:

Elliott, N. C. Sept. 13.—Mr. F. C. Thompson, McKinney, Tex. My dear sir: Your letter received. Senator Chilton's statements is unfair to the people's party and very misleading. He has always struck me as a fair man, and I am surprised that he has made such a statement. It is true that he offered an anti-trust amendment, but it is also true that I and every senator elected as a populist voted for it. It is true that Jones and Stewart voted against it, but Mr. Chilton knows and everybody knows that they were not elected as populists, but they vote with the populists oftener than with any other party and this is why they are often referred to in the press as populists. But our party is not responsible for any vote that they cast any more than we are responsible for any vote that Mr. Chilton casts. This Mr. Chilton knows, and should be fair enough to say so in Texas.

The best anti-trust amendment that was offered, however, was offered by Senator Pettigrew, and in this connection I might say that that amendment would have passed had it not been for Senator Morgan who made a speech against it to the astonishment of everybody, while every populists voted for it.

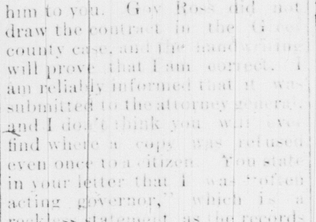
With best wishes, I am yours very truly,

MARION BUTLER.

Will the senator now proceed to "repast" his own party because Mr. Morgan opposed an anti-trust law?

F. C. THOMPSON.

Priceless Pain



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FALSE STATEMENTS

Exposed.---Democrats are Invited to Read and Ponder.

MAJ. SAYERS AND I. D. AFFLECK

In 1895 Sayers said that free silver was a humbug.—McKinney Democrat.

He never said it, as has been shown through the public prints, and we believe you know it. Besides, the populists who started that lie has been branded as a worthless, lying scamp by his own neighbors.—Sherman Courier.

The above is a sample of "arguments" of the papers supporting Major Sayers. Mr. I. D. Affleck who swore to the affidavit regarding the interview with Sayers in 1895 is a democrat, and the affidavit was made at the solicitation of democrats to aid Mr. Crane and *"We believe you know it."* Thus you see that it is not a "populist lie." As to Major Sayer's denial of the interview, you know that he will not swear to it. Is a public man to be given credence over a private citizen on account of his position? Surely not. As to Mr. Affleck being a "lying scamp," we will quote from Major Sayers to prove his good standing. Before this matter came up Mr. Sayers wrote a letter to Mr. Affleck from which we quote the following:

"Many thanks for your kind wishes. They are exceedingly pleasant to receive when coming from an old school mate whom I know to be a true and sincere man."

If Major Sayers, after penning the above sentiments, calls this private citizen a "lying scamp" then he should be the recipient of shame from an honest public. In regard to your own declaration contained in the squib quoted we leave the reader to judge.

You know that the biggest fight made against Sayers was made by democrats like yourself. Again we invite the public's attention to the following from democrats:

"The nomination of Sayers would place the control of the democratic party in Texas in the hands of the men who fought the commission, the Hogg and Culberson administration and the reform laws enacted under them, the free coinage of silver and Bryan for president, and many of whom supported McKinley for president."—Attorney-General Crane, in his speech at Sherman, May 13, 1898.

I am forced to admit my inability, under present circumstances to successfully contend against the army of practiced politicians with unlimited money, who are leagued together to encompass my defeat.—R. M. Wynne.

The campaign that is being waged in this state in behalf of Mr. Sayers, if successful, means a revolution in democratic principles and methods of procedure. It means the loss of Texas to free silver, the enthronement of Hannerism in state politics, and the exclusion in the future of poor men from high state office.—E. G. Senter, Crane's Campaign Manager.

The nomination of Sayers will be a gold bug victory.—C. B. Bowlin, Wynne's Campaign Manager.

He (Sayers) has'n't got the silver disease bad any way.—George Clark.

The Texas democrats are going to nominate Representative Sayers for governor and they are showing other evidences of a recovery from the Chicago platform craze.—Washington Post.

Mr. Browning has never been a democrat only when it suited him. He is a dyed-in-the-wool, blowed-in-the-bottle, gold bug, and a follower and disciple of Bolter Geo. Clark. He has never been in line with the Texas democracy.—McKinney Gazette, July 21, (Dem.)

Gov. MacCorkle's Endorsement.

Hon. W. A. MacCorkle, Ex-Gov. of West Virginia, adds his name to the long list of Statesmen benefited by Pe-ru-na. He heartily recommends Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy and tonic.

Hon. W. A. MACCORKLE, Ex-Gov. of West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 9, 1895.

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Pe-ru-na, as a tonic, is certainly unexcelled, and in a number of cases that have come under my observation where it has been used for catarrh, or any disease which has its origin in that malady, it has been of great benefit. Pe-ru-na has my hearty recommendation, both as a tonic and catarrh remedy.

W. A. MACCORKLE

Pe-ru-na is a permanent and scientific cure for catarrh. It is purely vegetable and works in harmony with nature. All druggists sell it.

J. N. Browning of Amarillo is a candidate for lieutenant governor. He has been one of the most persistent anti-railroad commission men and gold bugs in Texas. He was leader of the goldbug forces from this senatorial district at Dallas in Aug. 1894, in forcing on the people of Texas a gold platform and the people from the forks of the creek will remember him for what he has done against them—Vernon Call. (Dem.)

Judge Browning is a pretty man to offer for such an important office. There is no evidence that he has undergone a "change of heart" towards the railroad commission law or the free coinage of silver. He wants office and is posing as a free silver man, all because he perhaps voted the democratic ticket last year. He does not say that the study of the financial question has convinced him that the free and unlimited coinage of silver is right in principle but wanting office, he is a good silver democrat now—all because he voted the ticket last year. Religious denominations no not make evangelists out of new converts. They are tried awhile, and it would be equally hazardous for political parties to so deal with such politicians as Judge Browning. The democrats will hardly take him up this year and place him in a position where he might have the appointing of a United States senator, and could do many other things that would have a bearing on the great silver contest which has yet to be fought and won. Having been out of harmony with the party as greatly as he has, Judge Browning has no right to ask preferment over tried and true men like Senator James R. Gough of Collin county, a man who has never bowed his knee to any political Baal.—Fairfield Recorder.

"I farther believed that to adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States with regard to what other nations did might unnecessarily endanger our financial standing in the commercial world and cause a diminishment in our silver money."—Browning's Announcement.

"I have been a democrat all my life, my friends." I have been what is called a collar democrat, and I never in my life saw a man so mean who had been nominated by the democratic party, either national, state, county or municipal that I couldn't afford to vote for him. I have kept the faith all these years, and I stand before you today as a democrat from top to bottom, in every bone and sinew and fiber of my body." (Applause.)—Sayers in his opening speech at Tyler, Sept. 14.

BEFORE TAKING: "Neither Col. Wynne or any of his friends have any right to make on Major Sayers."

AFTER TAKING: "All Crane fellows look out. The man Sayers is a gold bug. He is a sorter democrat." He lends the follows. Will Yeats, Van Alstyne News. (Dem.)

W. P. AND H. M. CONFERENCE.

The Last Day. A Good Crowd of Anxious and Enthusiastic Workers.

The conference convened at the usual hour, 9 o'clock and the program for today was taken up and carried out. It was strictly a business session and things were dispensed with in a concise and business like manner. The same officers were elected unanimously and this itself speaks more for their work than we possibly could. Conference directors for the rescue home at Dallas are as follows: Meadames J. H. Bowman, of Plano; L. P. Smith of Dallas and Mrs. Crow of Oak Cliff. Mrs. M. H. Garnett of our city was elected to hear the fraternal greetings from this conference to the Woman's Foreign Mission conference which meets at Greenville November 6 1898. Wolfe City was selected as the place for the next conference. The afternoon was taken up in the discussion of "Helpers help," heart to heart talks, etc., and the discussion of the reading course for the coming year. Some beautiful talks were made and the session was an interesting one, closing with a consecration and temperance rally which was very touching. The conference adjourns tonight with a farewell service when all that are here are expected to be present to take their last good bye till they shall meet again one year hence at Wolfe City. Tomorrow the most of the delegates will leave for their respective homes and again old McKinney will be lonely for we hate to give such good company up.

Uncle Hogan Witt.

Yesterday evening the city had a distinguished caller, one who had known the town so long that he almost felt privileged to pat her on the head, and say "go it, old girl, you have never deceived those who have tried to help you along and you are sure to continue upward," but he didn't; he only said the old town had improved miraculously since he first knew her, which was before she even had a name. Uncle Hogan, who is a brother-in-law of the late Governor Throckmorton, came here fifty-four years ago at the age of twenty, when there were only thirteen families in the county, and the land on which McKinney now stands could have been bought for $1 per acre. While he was away fighting the Mexicans, a county election was held to decide where the county site should be located and a point where our city now stands and a point a few miles south of town were the competitors, this place being selected by a majority of three votes, and here the bar of justice was established as was likewise a race track and a wagon yard. Later on, after Texas had gained her independense, the momentous question arose as to whether or not Texas should annex the United States, Uncle Hogan remembers many of the zealous arguers of the question both pro and con, but eventually the young republic added her brilliant star to Uncle Sam's extensive collection and ever since, he has been scattering the proceeds of Texas industry throughout the balance of his flock, while old Texas, with her long horn cow comfortably stabled in the shadow of a barbed wire fence and her fields and orchards overflowing with good things to spare, has marched onward until now she is seriously thinking of also adopting cross with this child Cuba and raising her up under Davis Crockett rules to a glory on the high plane of civilization attained by Uncle Sam since she took him under her wing.

A Valuable Remembrance.

Sergt. McCarty Moore was today presented with a valuable gold watch and chain by the other members of his company as a mark of their appreciation of kindness shown them by him while in the service of Uncle Sam at Jacksonville and Miami. Mr. More requests us to express his heart felt thanks for their generous liberality, and he hopes some day to be able to prove his gratitude to them. The following names of the donors are engraved on the inside of the watch case:

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Blaine DeArmond,
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Notice of Trustee Sale.

Whereas on March 22nd 1895, A. D. Buckley executed a trust deed on a tract of land in favor of John S. Heard to secure payment of a note of $800.30 and interest and attorney fees, and which deed of trust is recorded in Book 15, page 278, 281 Collin county record of trust deeds, and whereas A. D. Buckley executed a trust deed on Dec. 21st 1896 in favor of Judith Hubbard to secure note of $893.40 and which deed of trust is recorded in book 17 pages 323, Collin county record of trust deeds, and whereas on June 16th 1897 A. D. Buckley executed a trust deed to indemnify C. H. Brasworth, J. S. Ware and A. Callahan to indemnify them from loss by reason of being security for them, and whereas July 17, 1897 A. D. Buckley executed a trust deed in favor of J. S. Wade, C. H. Farnsworth and A. Callahan to indemnify and save them harmless by reason of note certain note for the sum of $300.00 dated Feb. 17th 1894 and due Aug. 1st 1895 and which note was signed by them as security for A. D. Buckley, and whereas A. D. Buckley has failed to pay any of the sums of money mentioned in said trust deeds, and whereas it was provided in said trust deeds that the trustee should make sale of the land mentioned in said trust deeds; and whereas I have been requested by the beneficiaries in said trust deeds to make sale of said land, now acting under said trust deeds and each of them I will on TUESDAY OCTOBER 4th 1898 between the hours of ten and four o'clock proceed to sell in front of the court house door in the town of McKinney, the following tract of land situated in Collin county Texas, on the waters of Honey creek about 8 miles N. W. from McKinney, being part of the Jonas Dawson survey of 640 acres Ab. No 265.—Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey a stake from which a Bois D'arc 5in. in dameter mkd. X brs. N. 20, East 135 links, thence East with south boundry line of survey 19.08 chs., thence north 9.70 chains stake from which an elm 12 in. in diameter mkd. X brs. N 41, west 67 links, thence N 11, E 15.34 chains. Thence West 22.32 chains to the N. W. corner of 40 acres conveyed to A. D. Buckley by Jonas Wilson and wife Sep. 15 1870. Thence south 25.22 chains to beginning and containing 30 acres.

Sale will be for cash in hand and the proceeds will be applied to the payment of the debts in said deeds after costs are paid. Title is believed to be good but I sell and warrant as trustee only.

W. M. ABERNATHY, Trustee.

Collin County C. E. Convention

FIRST CALL.

The Fourth Annual Collin Co. C. E. Convention is called to meet at Allen, Oct. 21st and 22nd 1898.

Allen is a small place on the H. & T. C. R. R. between Plano and McKinney. We know that there is, at that place, a strong band of enthusiastic, earnest endeavorers who do nothing by halves and we may expect abundant and royal entertainment.

Let us begin to pray for and talk about the convention at our next Sabbath endeavor prayer meeting and keep it up until Oct. 21st and 22nd.

Corresponding secretaries are urged to send us their names, the name of the president of the society, their addresses, and the name of the society. And when the roll is called in Allen let's be there. Look every week for more about the convention.

Yours for Christ and the church,

P. R. GARRETSON,
Pres. Collin Co. C. E. Union.
Plano, Texas.

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Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

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